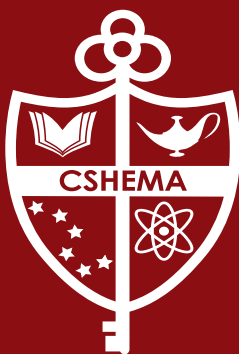




CSHEMA Membership

Do you have yours?



**The Campus Safety, Health, and
Environmental Management Association**



What is CSHEMA?

HISTORY

The Campus Safety Association was founded in 1954 to address the unique safety challenges that are found on a college or university campus setting.

While comparisons are sometimes made between the operation of a college or university and running an industry or a research facility or even a service business or small city, the founders of the Campus Safety Association realized that it is only on the college or university campus that one will find elements of all of the distinct challenges that industry, research, business, and municipal concerns face.

In 1995, the Campus Safety Association changed its name to Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association, CSHEMA. As the professional organization for campus safety specialists, CSHEMA promotes the image and importance of the field itself, defines responsibilities, provides opportunities to learn as well as to mentor, develops skills, and sets up ideal situations for networking. CSHEMA members always have access to the most up-to-the-minute statistics, techniques, regulations, literature, and advice.

MISSION

CSHEMA provides information sharing opportunities, continuing education, and professional fellowship to people with environmental health and safety responsibilities in the education and research communities. CSHEMA leads by listening to its members, organizing their efforts, developing leadership that responds to the needs of the education and research communities, and striving for excellence in everything it does.



Why join CSHEMA?

As an EHS professional, there are many reasons to join CSHEMA. Members of the Association:

- Improve environmental safety and health in education and research communities both nationally and internationally.
- Learn how other education and research institutions are handling environmental health and safety issues.
- Have access to resources specifically geared toward the profession.
- Network with other environmental health and safety professionals.

Once a member, EHS professionals have a wealth of information and professional development opportunities. Membership benefits include:

- Networking opportunities
- Career development
- Access to the members-only CSHEMA Forum
- Awards and recognition programs
- Scholarship program
- Annual conference
- Regional seminars and workshops
- Subscription to the Association's premiere publication, *The Connection*
- Strategic partnerships with groups such as NACUBO, APPA, and C2E2
- EHS program benchmarking
- EHS program salary surveys

Being a CSHEMA member also allows you to have a direct impact on the Association through developing policy and procedures, serving on the Board of Directors, planning regional events and the annual conference, presenting at conferences to help further the profession, and so much more.



CSHEMA member benefits

Networking:

Through CSHEMA, members have many chances for interaction with other campus safety professionals. One way is through the CSHEMA Forum where members find answers to EHS and management issues on a daily basis.

Career development:

CSHEMA provides opportunities to expand your career nationally through involvement in the work of standing and ad hoc committees such as Lab Safety, Fire Safety, and Regulatory Issues.

Service:

CSHEMA follows a formal system of governing itself. We encourage all members to participate in leadership responsibilities.

Mentoring:

The mentoring program matches up more experienced safety professionals with less experienced individuals. This program provides coaching, counsel, and guidance to future leaders in our profession at no cost to members.

Career Center:

Members can post open positions on our website cost effectively by targeting job categories.

Award programs:

Each year, members are invited to submit entries in the awards programs. Former winners make up the panels of judges who carefully evaluate entries in each of the categories.



CSHEMA member benefits

Annual conference:

Your best decision could be to attend a CSHEMA conference or workshop. Enhance your technical skills and breadth of professional knowledge relevant to campus environment, health and safety, and emergency preparedness issues!

You'll learn best practices in contemporary campus issues from leaders in higher education health, safety, and environmental management. The sessions themselves span a wide range of topics—including auditing program effectiveness, winning administrative support, and preparing for incidents and emergencies.

Workshops and presentations go through a rigorous jury process by CSHEMA's Professional Development and Technical Programs Committees to ensure that their content is of the highest quality, that the format is highly interactive, and that the sessions and "take-home" materials are packed with information.

Scholarships:

Encourage students at your institution to apply for a CSHEMA Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee reviews applicants and selects up to two students to receive monetary awards used toward continuing their education in the safety field.

Benchmarking:

The process of benchmarking allows member institutions to compare themselves with meaningful, timely, and accurate data. This information facilitates more informed decisions.



CSHEMA at a glance

FAST FACTS

Total members: 2,715

Total EHS staff members: 1,703

Member institutions: 457

Associate members: 13

LEADERSHIP

While the day-to-day operations of the Association are run by the CSHEMA Central Office staff, the Association is governed by the Board of Directors, an elected body of leaders.

The Board of Directors is composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer, and immediate past president along with six at-large members.

STAFF

CSHEMA employs four part-time and one full-time staff member. The Central Office is located in Bloomington, Ind.



How to become a member

Joining CSHEMA is simple. Visit the Association website at www.cshema.org and click on "Membership." From there, download an application and either fax or mail it to the CSHEMA Central Office.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

CSHEMA membership dues are based on the number of EHS employees working in your department on your campus.

- 3 or less EHS employees: \$225
- 4–10 EHS employees: \$375
- 11–25 EHS employees: \$500
- 26–40 EHS employees: \$650
- 41 or more EHS employees: \$800

CSHEMA also offers memberships for students (\$20) and retired professionals (\$25) as well as corporate partners (\$750–1,250).

Membership dues are to be paid annually. The CSHEMA membership year last from July 1 to June 30.

NEED HELP?

If you ever have any questions about CSHEMA, don't hesitate to call 812.245.8090 or e-mail info@cshema.org.

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